

HUD PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has initiatives for working people with disabilities.

- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher recipients and Public Housing residents) – 5 year program that allows families to work toward self sufficiency and escrow the increase in rent as the result of increase in income. The family is eligible for the escrow once they have completed their goals or contract. FSS participation does not affect eligibility for SSI, Medicaid, or Section 8 until the employment goal is met.
- Earned Income Disregard – allows eligible people with disabilities receiving Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher assistance or living in Public Housing to work without an increase in rent when the participants income increases from working. This additional income from wages is disregarded for the calculation of rent for up to 24 months during a 48 month period. A full disregard is allowed for the first 12 months and a 50% disregard for the second 12 months.

Contact HUD or your Local Housing Authority
www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state+ia



Jim Givan – Another Day, Oil Des Moines, IA
Jim started painting 35 years ago and is currently working on a series of paintings called *Walking on the Prairie*, which he hopes to exhibit in 2010. Jim lives and works with cerebral palsy.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Disability Employment Awareness Month	National Down Syndrome Awareness Month	Brain Injury Awareness Month	National Spina Bifida Awareness Month	Mental Illness Awareness Week Oct 3-9	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14 * Work Incentive Seminar Iowa City	15	16
17	18	19 Benefits Liaison Training Des Moines	20 Benefits Liaison Training Des Moines	21	22	23
24 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29	30
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I reported my earnings this month to Social Security
Date I reported: _____ Gross earnings received (for SSI) this month \$ _____
I reported by: ☐ Phone ☐ Letter ☐ Person
Name of the person I reported to: _____ Gross earnings earned (for SSDI) this month \$ _____
I received a receipt: ☐ Yes ☐ No
* For more information call 888-409-0283 – for the seminars scheduled each month.

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